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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1763

PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner P. Hassanzadeh

In re application of

LEBOUITZ ET AL.

Serial No. 09/839,763

Filed April 20, 2001

APPARATUS FOR ETCHING

SEMICONDUCTOR SAMPLES

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A GAS BY SUBLIMATION THERETO

AMENDMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222 June 12, 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 12, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments contained herein be entered in the instant application.

> I, Philip E. Levy, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a), hereby certify that I have a reasonable basis to expect that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope bearing sufficient postage and addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on: ne 12

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